UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CHRISTOPHER ALSOP,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-cv-02307

v.

(MARIANI, J.) (SAPORITO, M.J.)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

AND NOW, this ________ day of November, 2019, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The plaintiff's written and signed statement that "expert testimony of an appropriate licensed professional is unnecessary for prosecution of the claim" (Doc. 123 ¶ C) contained within his *pro se* motion for a determination as to the necessity of a certificate of merit (Doc. 123) is liberally construed as a Pa. R. Civ. P. 1042.3(a)(3) certificate of merit; and
- 2. The plaintiff having substantially complied with the requirements of Pa. R. Civ. P. 1042.3(a)(3), his pro se motion for a

determination as to the necessity of a certificate of merit (Doc. 123) pursuant to Pa. R. Civ. P. 1042.3(a)(1) is **DENIED** as **MOOT**.

JOSEPH F. SAPORITO, JR.

United States Magistrate Judge